

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY .
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Satellite technology has achieved the capacity to locate/identify features to a metre;
- (b) if so, whether this capability is proposed to be utilised to locate terrorists infiltrating into India and other strategic importance; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE) :

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c) Remote Sensing data can be used for many applications including applications of strategic importance.